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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy week with Year 11 completing a great number of their GCSE examinations. I am full of admiration of the way Year 11 have conducted themselves in this examination period and they have remained stoical and resilient throughout. As students have emerged from the examination rooms we have been hearing many positive comments about the fairness of the papers, which is good to hear.

As you will be aware from Mr Ward's letter Year 10 are approaching their mock examinations in the next few weeks. These examinations will be an opportunity for students to gain an insight about where gaps in their knowledge and understanding are in order to enable intervention and study to help students make rapid progress. On July 14 th Year 10 progress evening will be a great opportunity for parents to understand more about their child's current performance and where gaps can be closed as we prepare your child for Year 11.

Year 10 STEM Engineering students were involved in a fabulous careers day led by the Smallpeace Trust yesterday. The day involved students working as a team to produce a business designing models for the purpose of providing renewable energy. Students were given different responsibilities in the company and had to present their business vision as well as ensuring their models produced renewable energy! Many of the groups chose to use some of their lunch break to fine tune their speeches and their products, which shows the level of enthusiasm and commitment to the day. There was also a buzz on the playground as students were talking about their businesses and relishing the competition!

Finally, we say goodbye and farewell to Mrs Pratt today who has served as Head of Year 7 this year. I know that many parents and carers and students will miss her as she moves to work in a different field. I want to go on record to thank Mrs Pratt for her work this year. We have appointed a new Head of Year for September and I will introduce him to you in a future edition of the newsletter. In the meantime Mr Saye will be acting as Head of Year 7 until the end of this academic year. Please contact your child's tutor in the first instance if you need any clarification or support as always, but Mr Saye will be on hand to support you and your child in this interim period.

Have a good weekend.

Information

WARWICKSHIRE PARENT CARER VOICE

JOIN YOUR LOCAL PARENT CARER FORUM

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person aged 0-25 with special educational needs and/or disability (SEND)?

YOUR VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES MATTER

Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is a **parent carer led organisation** working to ensure that every parent carer in Warwickshire feels that their views and experiences matter, and gets their voice heard to develop and improve services for children and young people with special educational needs and/or SEND.

We welcome any parent carer who lives (or uses services) in Warwickshire, with a child or young person (aged 0-25) regardless of their disabilities (no diagnosis necessary) to join us.

Tell us your experiences | Fill in our surveys | Join our meetings
Spread the word | Join us as a Member

Visit our website: www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org
or email hello@warwickshireparentcarervoice.org for more information

WARWICKSHIRE PARENT CARER VOICE

WHAT IS A PARENT CARER FORUM?

A parent carer forum is a group of parents and carers of disabled children. Their aim is to make sure the services in their area meet the needs of disabled children and their families. Warwickshire Parent Carer Voice is the recognised forum for Warwickshire. We are completely independent of Warwickshire County Council and the local health services.

WHAT DO PARENT CARER FORUMS DO?

We work with organisations that provide services for our families. We gather the views of local families and then work in partnership with local authorities, education settings, health providers and other providers to highlight where local services, processes and commissioners are working well, or challenge when changes or improvements need to be made.

Follow us on social media!
Facebook: [@Warksparentcarervoice](https://www.facebook.com/Warksparentcarervoice)
Twitter: [@WarksPCarV](https://twitter.com/WarksPCarV)

GET INVOLVED - YOUR VOICE IS KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

Visit our website: www.warwickshireparentcarervoice.org
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SEND Feedback for Children, Young People, Families and other agencies - add your voice



www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sendfamilyfeedback



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Year 10 Mock Exam

Year 10 Mock Exam Prep

Starts w/b 13 / 06 every week till end of term

3.15 to 4.15

Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Subject	Maths	Science	English
Room	126	214	108

Principal Awards



Pride— Consistent effort during lessons and during social times, showing kindness to others.



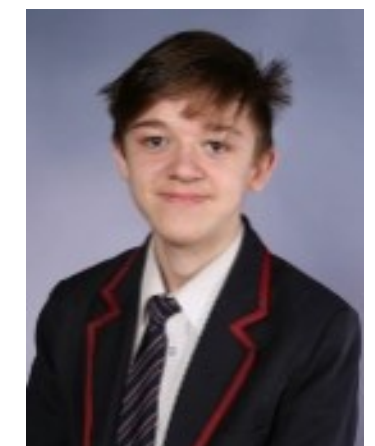
RESILIENCE- really good effort in their science exam in exam conditions, despite having struggled at points this year.



PRIDE- really good effort at re-vising for the end of year exam in Science. Excellent focus.



Endeavour—Outstanding efforts & contributions on a school trip.



KINDNESS - Looking after a younger student in the corridors after being hurt. A real act of compassion and decency shown.

Celebration of Achievement

Top 3 Tutor Group

23/05 – 05/06

7RRC – 1114 points
8GXJ – 711 points
8SJ – 708 points

Top 3 Tutor Group

Year to date

Year 7NMT – 11,346 points
Year 7RRC – 11,154 points
Year 8SJ – 10,402 points

Top Year 7 Students

23/05 – 05/06

Oliver Jearum Boyce – 7RRC 57 points
Grace Tischer – 7RRC 54 points
Liam Mangan – 7RRC 53 points
Hari Evans – 7RRC 51 points
Beau Huxley – 7RRC 51 points
Nicola Kastelik – 7RRC 51 points
Anna Seiyaboh – 7RRC 51 points

Top Year 8 Students

23/05 – 05/06

Shreekar Koduri – 8SJ 70 points
Faye Read – 8SJ 57 points
Evan Povey – 8GXJ 53 points
Liam Rowley – 8GXJ 53 points

Top Year 9 Students

23/05 – 05/06

Abbie Smith – 9RM 29 points
Trinity Milligton-York – 9RZC 26 points
Dainton Bridge – 9RM 25 points
Ava Jackson – 9RZC 24 points

Top Year 10 Students

23/05 – 05/06

Adam Ratcliffe – 10ECT 19 points
Finley Ball – 10ECT 18 points
Thomas Cope – 10VK 16 points
Emily Horton – 10ECT 13 points

Top Year 11 Students

23/05 – 05/06

Alfie Partridge – 11SDS 20 points
Tiegan Evans – 11DK 10 points
Carson Mullings – 11DK 10 points
Matty Wraxton – 11MRB 10 points



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!

National Memorial Arboretum

Today I had the immense pleasure in taking five of our Year 10 students to the National Memorial Arboretum to an award ceremony for their fundraising businesses which raised £400 (doubled to £800 by our business mentor) for Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

With the 8 participating teams and donations from mentors the groups raised **£8,000** which equates to **14** potentially life-saving air ambulance missions.

We weren't far off the first-place trophy and the students are galvanised to take first place next year!

Please give the students warm congratulations for their hard work in raising the money and putting TQEA on the map! The students were admirable in their effort and resilience two students have already been offered internships and part-time jobs with the business partners.

And a MASSIVE thank you to Dawn and Hayley for their support in arranging use of the kitchen for the bake sale.

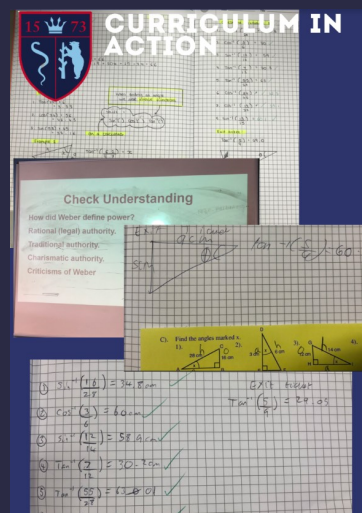
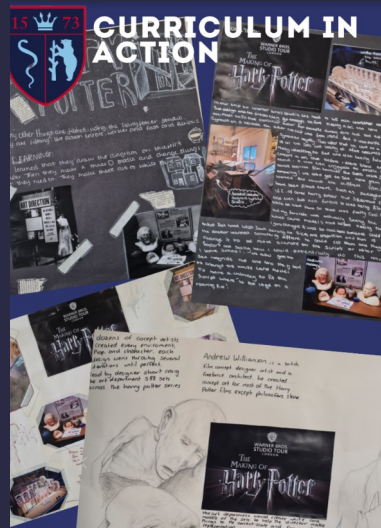
Here's to the trophy in 2023!



Curriculum in Action

Some more showcasing of consistency across the curriculum in today's

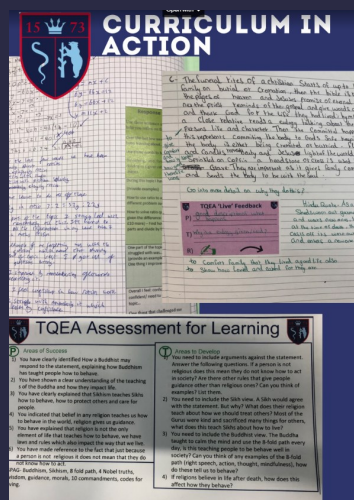
Curriculum in Action



Page 1: Take a look at the Beautiful Work as a result of the Media and Art trip.

Page 2: A really useful Do Now from PSHE: students recall knowledge from key areas of study. Ask Shelley for the template!

Page 3: Molly made a retrieval sheet, testing prior knowledge from other years. This was being used for her Y10s, ready for their revision.



Page 4: Examples of 'Exit Tickets', particularly useful ones from James in Maths to check the learning stuck.

Page 5: A structure strip in Maths for student reflection, live marking and WCFS from RE

Head of Year

Special Recognition

Congratulations Year 10 for working hard to improve our positive achievement points! Here are the top students from their tutor groups during the last week.

10ECT — Elliemai Carroll

10JYS—Nathan Freeman & Cameron Reid

10KJW—Sophie Baker, Libby Mann, Alfie McDonnell, Holly Nicholson, Catherine O'Donovan & Violet O'Meara

10RJB—Lexie Taylor-Lane

10VK—Danica Smith